

Marco van der Linden, of Le Dome Restaurant reports that they were literally turning people away for their fabulous annual Champagne Dinner on Friday night. Over 100 guests filled the charming and elegant restaurant located across from the Costa Linda Resort to over flowing, enjoying live guitar and gourmet snacks as they sipped a perfectly chilled 1996 Veuve Clicquot, Rich Reserve, considered on of the finest champagnes produced in the last century by knowledgeable sommeliers.

The entire evening was a feast for the senses, a five course dinner consisting of an appetizer of Oysters prepared three ways, with Auvruga Caviar; Nut Crusted Quail Breast with Green Grape Dressing; a fish course of Chilean Sea Bass with Snow Crab and Scallop; a main course of Duck Breast with a Citrus-wine glaze, and finally Cherries with Amaretto ice cream. Unlimited amounts of the appropriate Veuve Clicquot champagne, to perfectly complement and enhance the flavors of each individual dish, accompanied each course, for a total of five different wines served that evening.

It was a stylish, social evening, very popular with island natives, and many tourists, of all ages, joined the group as well. Marco revealed this is only one of many special evening the restaurant conducts throughout the year, but one of their greatest successes.